



Pingree Hill Prescribed Burn

The Canyon Lakes Ranger District of the Roosevelt National Forest plans to conduct the Pingree Hill Prescribed Burn as soon as mid-September and continue this fall as conditions allow.

The burn is located north of Highway 14 east of Rustic and the entire project is 2,027 acres. Depending on conditions, some or all of these acres could be burned this year. In ideal conditions, as many as 350 acres could be burned in one day. The goal of the burn is to reduce hazardous fuels and improve forest health and wildlife habitat.

Conditions must be met before ignition of this burn can take place, including favorable weather forecast, fuel moisture, smoke dispersal and staffing. Weather is monitored throughout the burn and burning will be halted if conditions fall outside of the required conditions. A minimum of 25 firefighters will staff this burn, including two engines. Work has already taken place within this area to help ensure the burn stays within its identified perimeter, including over seven miles of line construction and mechanical fuels reduction.

If you would like to receive continual updates on the project, please send an email to rcloudman@fs.fed.us.

